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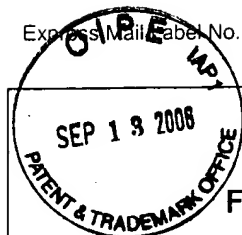
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1014/\$300	2014/\$150	Reissue	
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